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A few REMARKS proper to be regarded in the Eſtabliſhment of the AFRICAN *Trade.*

1. THE Benefit of *Great Britain*, by a certain annual large Export of Goods and Merchandize.

2. The Method of the Trade to be ſuch as, that thoſe Goods may be diſpoſed of to Advantage, and Negroes purchaſed at low Rates, whereby the Exporter may be encouraged, and not ruin'd, by continuing that large Exportation.

3. That the *Britiſh* Strength and Intereſt in *Africa*, be effectually ſupported and improved, as the beſt means to reap the greateſt Advantages from that Country.

4. That the ſeveral Plantations, and Colonies, belonging to *Great Britain*, may find Redreſs, if not ſupplied with ſufficient Numbers of Negroes at moderate Prices.

Note, The Separate-Traders have never once ſhown any Method in their Schemes for an open Trade, that could aſcertain to the Nation, thoſe abovementioned Meaſures, neceſſary to be provided for, in a Parliamentary Eſtabliſhment of the *African* Trade.

A Company Excluſive having a ſufficient Joint-Stock, its humbly conceived, may anſwer each of thoſe good Ends, and many others, to the Honour and Advantage of the Nation in General, and the Plantations and Colonies thereunto belonging.

Note, Tho' the *Spaniards*, and *Portugueze* do purchaſe Negroes dear, and can afford to do it from the great Riches they produce from their Labour, in Gold and Silver, beſides other Manufactures.

Yet the ſame Reaſons do not hold for our *Britiſh Plantations*, ſhould they be under a conſtant Neceſſity of purchaſing Negroes at very high Rates, they would in a ſhort time loſe their Manufactures, and all *Europe* be ſupplied with them by the *Dutch* from *India*, or the *Portugueze* from *Braſil*, at much under Rates than our Planters, in that Caſe, could afford to ſell them.

So that, unleſs the *African* Trade be put under ſuch an Eſtabliſhment, as that Negroes may be purchaſed on the Coaſt, ſo as to be ſold at moderate Rates to the Planters, in all likelihood, a few Years will terminate thoſe great Advantages that *Great Britain* has, and may expect to reap from its Plantations and Colonies in *America*.

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All the Advantages to this Nation, relative to this Trade, both publick and private, ſeeming attainable only by the Eſtabliſhment thereof in a Company Excluſive, having a ſufficient Joint-Stock.

It is humbly hoped, the Parliament will, at this time, effectually ſettle it in that manner, by which the Nation will no longer run the Hazard of the total loſs of that Trade, or continue under the great Loſſes and Inconveniences, which have accrued by divided and interfering Intereſts, in the Proſecution of it for many Years paſt, and which muſt unavoidably, always happen, were the ſame to be ſtill carryed on in any open Method whatever.

A few REMARKS proper to be regarded in the Eſtabliſhment of the AFRICAN Trade.